

TABLE 5
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 1998, 1999, AND 2000
(METRIC TONS)

Month	Consumption			General		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
January	29,937	25,402	14,617	21,331	19,602	18,863
February	22,463	14,339	22,665	18,806	14,391	15,597
March	14,965	16,183	23,358	18,225	21,819	13,603
April	19,381	15,404	7,684	30,122	15,811	9,165
May	12,583	8,392		23,277	15,133	
June	10,551	46,863		25,362	16,659	
July	25,320	9,625		23,308	20,307	
August	23,132	18,384		21,337	26,037	
September	22,730	19,695		22,409	25,811	
October	18,226	10,559		16,357	21,026	
November	6,909	7,791		14,744	21,439	
December	17,305	28,965		11,483	23,030	
SUB-TOTAL	86,746	71,328	68,324	88,484	71,623	57,228
YEAR TOTAL	223,502	221,602	68,324	246,761	241,065	57,228

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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